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Always great to catch a game, Buster's was bustling for Superbowl XVIII



August and Sarah from Seroe Colorado



Bussieres and Gaudettes of Quebec split teams but agree on beer



The Coles of Boston love anyone who beats Peyton Manning



Islanders Archie and Cliff choose Buster for their game



ORANJESTAD -- Always a favorite among sports fans, Buster's, located within the Trop Casino, again featured great ambiance as winners and losers cheered or teared-up over their team's performance on Sunday evening during this year's Superbowl. There were quite a few frowning faces by halftime, as Seattle soundly trounced Denver. Though not many were actual fans of either team, no ones likes to see their bet go by the wayside.

August, standing out in his Broncos shirt, proudly declared "Yes, I am from Colorado! Seroe Colorado!" He and his wife Sarah actually split their time between their home town of Denver, and a vacation home they maintain on the east end of the island, at, you guessed it, Seroe Colorado!

August didn't travel as far as the Bussieres, from Quebec, who glumly suffered through the gloating of their friend, Jean Noell, who smartly decided to bet on the

underdog team from Washington State, while they went with the favorites.

The Coles from Boston, who have been traveling to Aruba with family and friends for 26 years, make it a practice to always catch the Superbowl with Buster's owner Rusty, where ever he is located. "This year, it isn't quite like when the Patriots are playing," they admit, "but we are rooting for anyone that beats Peyton Manning!" They certainly ended Sunday evening as very happy campers.

When Rusty, a dedicated New York and Pittsburgh fan, was asked what he wanted to see from this year's game, all he could answer was "OVERTIME!"

One spectator commented, "It is exciting to see a new, young team make their mark with their first trip to the Superbowl, even if they are not from our home town or re-

gion. We like to see an underdog triumph, except of course, when they are playing against our favorites." Those who like a great "against the odds" sports victory story were certainly rewarded during this year's Superbowl!

By Rosalie Klein

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Obama to visit Saudi Arabia in March: White House

WASHINGTON (AFP) - US President Barack Obama will travel to ally Saudi Arabia in March, following clear signs of disquiet in Riyadh about his Middle Eastern policies and nuclear talks with Iran.

Obama will fly to meet King Abdullah on a trip added onto existing visits to the Netherlands, Brussels and Vatican City, the White House said in a statement on Monday.

The White House said that Obama planned to talk to the king about the strategic relationship between the United States and Saudi Arabia and "Gulf and regional security, peace in the Middle East, countering violent extremism and other issues of prosperity and security."

Prominent members of the Saudi national security establishment have made no secret about their skepticism towards Obama's policies in the Middle East, especially since the emergence of Arab Spring revolutions in early 2011.

Saudi Arabia expressed anger to its long-time US partner after Obama stepped back from the brink of launching military strikes on Syria last year to punish the use of chemical weapons.

It has also expressed dissatisfaction that Washington has not done more to match its own efforts to support and arm rebel groups battling Iranian-backed President Bashar al-Assad in Syria.

And Saudi Arabia also reacted with caution to news of an interim nuclear deal between world powers, including the United States, and Iran reached in December.

Saudi ambassador to Britain, Prince Mohammed bin Nawaf bin Abdulaziz, wrote in a commentary in The New York Times in December that the West's policies on Iran and Syria are a "dangerous gamble."

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This past weekend Aruba's Tumba Festival took place. In a packed and animated Entertainment Center Aruba's 60th Carnival was introduced to its King of Tumba 2014. The young Jerino Ridderstap convinced the judges with his tumba, not only with the lyrics but also composition, arrangement and presentation

made up for the grand winner. Best Costume on this night went to veteran Tumba competitor Chico Kock; Best Uniformed Band went to "Hijos del Sol." Mark Gonzalez was named "Rookie of the Year." The Craziest Tumba Prize: Manuel da Silva.

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The Finalists of the night were: 5th place: Marlon Willems, followed by Roderick 'Rocco' Franken in 4th, Rene Franken, 3rd, 2nd: Chendell Beaumont and the grand winner in 1st place: Jerino 'Bass' Ridderstap.

Jerino won with his song "Applauso p'e" – Applause for Aruba's Grand Carnival. He was accompanied by his band D'-Licious.

Sponsors of the Tumba Festival 2014 were: Aruba Tourism Authority (ATA),

Setar, Balashi and Aruba Bank. A Committee in SAC were in charge of organising the festival which turned out to be a high quality and animated festival.

SAC (Carnival's Organising Committee) wishes to thank the public who showed their complete support for this event.

A Pabien goes to all the winners from the Aruban community and THE MORNING NEWS.

Dutch prime minister has date with Putin to discuss human rights

THE HAGUE -- Dutch prime minister Mark Rutte will meet Russian president Vladimir Putin on Friday to discuss human rights, the state information service says on Monday.

The meeting will take place in Sochi on Friday, the RVD says. The meeting, scheduled for 14.00 hours in the presidential residence in

Sochi, is a 'recognition of the intensive relationship between Russia and the Netherlands,' the RVD says.

However, the agenda goes further than human rights alone and there will not be a press conference at the end of the meeting, the RVD says.

The Netherlands is under fire for sending a heavy-weight delegation to the Win-

ter Olympics in Sochi because of Russia's record on human and gay rights. Rutte said several times he hoped to meet Putin during his visit to discuss Dutch concerns.

On Monday evening gay rights lobby group COC is set to hand over a petition to Rutte calling for a rethink. Both the prime minister and king should stay at home, the COC says.

Japan asks Netherlands to act against anti-whalers

TOKYO (AFP) - Japan on Monday said it was asking the Netherlands to take "practical measures" against a Dutch-registered vessel that collided with a Japanese whaling ship in the Southern Ocean.

The Bob Barker, belonging to militant anti-whaling campaigners Sea Shepherd, came into contact with a Japanese harpoon vessel on Sunday as it tried to interrupt the hunt.

Both sides have claimed the other was to blame.

In Tokyo, Chief Cabinet Secretary Yoshihide Suga on Monday condemned the group, saying it was responsible for the accident.

"The sabotage activity was extremely dangerous," Suga told reporters.

"It is unforgivable," the top government spokesman said without elaboration. "As a government, we are asking the Netherlands, where the ship is registered, to take practical measures."

Sea Shepherd has insisted that the Japanese ship rammed the Bob Barker during a coordinated attack as the Japanese fleet's three harpoon ships tried to drive the campaigners

away from the factory ship Nisshin Maru.

The group said the Japanese had attempted to damage the fleet's propellers with steel cables, had thrown projectiles including grappling hooks at a second Sea Shepherd ship, the Steve Irwin, and fired water cannon on the Bob Barker's crew as they tried to cut the cables from a small boat.

Bob Barker captain Peter Hammarstedt said the Sea Shepherd vessels were "unprovokedly attacked" by the Japanese harpooners in a

"ruthless" fashion.

A Japanese fisheries agency official said no crew aboard the whalers had been hurt and all its vessels were able to continue sailing normally.

High-seas confrontations are common between Sea Shepherd and the Japanese, who hunt whales in Antarctica under a "scientific research" loophole in the international moratorium on whaling.

In 2010 a collision resulted in the sinking of Sea Shepherd's speedboat Ady Gil.

Weather Update Aruba



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The Denver Broncos and Seattle Seahawks may not have too many hometown fans in a distant place such as Aruba, but sportsbooks around the island did a brisk business for Superbowl XLVIII. The Seattle upset victory over the Broncos, the favored team, left those who took a chance with big smiles at their long odds, while the majority of bettors were

pretty somber by halftime.

It was all good at Glitz Casino, in the La Cabana Beach Resort, "the loosest casino on Aruba." Aptly nicknamed, the Liquid Lounge inside the cozy casino welcomed regular guests who come in force to watch sporting events on their giant screen at least a few times a week. Their Superbowl Souvenir specials, with tee shirts for bettors and an official Superbowl 20 oz logo cup filled with draft beer for only \$5, with re-fills only \$3, kept

the mood jolly, whether a winner or loser.

Glitz also broke in their state-of-the-art kitchen for the event, offering favorite football fare such as hamburgers, hotdogs, chicken wings and nachos to sports fans. Those who lined up to catch the game in the liquid lounge were never bored during time outs, as they could enjoy playing the electronic poker machines that line the

counters. The casino bar is set up in such a way and with so many viewing stations, aside from their high resolution giant screen, that everyone had a great seat to enjoy the game.

Even their weekly Sunday night Blackjack Tournament finalists decided to split the winnings six ways, so they could watch Seattle stampede over the Broncos, rather than battle it out for the jackpot!

Such was the attraction of Superbowl Sunday in the Liquid Lounge of Glitz Casino!

By Rosalie Klein



These ladies find Glitz a perfect spot to enjoy the game

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Don't miss the beach event of the year this Sunday-Chill Flip Flop Party at Nikky Beach



ORANJESTAD -- Executives of Aruba's national brewery at Balashi invite one and all for the greatest FREE beach party of the year, the Chill Flip Flop event, this coming Sunday, February 9, at Nikky Beach, just behind the Plaza Turismo in Oranjestad.

Begun a few years ago and added to the annual Carnival agenda, the event has proven so popular, it has grown enormously in scope and hours. This year, it will begin at noon and last until 10:00 PM

for the "Let's Get Wild" edition.

Top DJ's and some of the island best bands will provide non-stop music, including guest headliner Quintino, who presides over 250 live sessions annually. Being an official carnival event, the best island bands of the genre will be performing their lively, original music and all of the carnival classics, to set the mood. On the playbill are BMW, Youth Xtreme, Duro, Upgrade Music, and FU Entertainment. Top DJ's from

Curacao, Nebhwani from Surinam, and international DJ's 101, Marc Era, Karixon, Divine and Nero with local discologists Nutzbeatz and NRG will keep the energy high, with a terrific visual accompaniment once the sun sets, by Jay Nightride of Boston.

Chill tee shirts are being given out with purchases of cases of Balashi Chill, and attendees are invited to "Go Wild" with original decorations and flourishes. Prizes of great Chill logo gear, including flip-flops, sunglasses, hats, and mammoth water guns will be awarded for the most creative and outstanding.

A special invitation is extended to all local boat and yacht owners, as well as those in Curacao and Bonaire, to moor in the Nikky Beach cove to enjoy the music, ambiance and avail themselves of ice Balashi Chill on sale on the shore. For complete updates on all the great offers and performers at this free event, visit their Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/ChillAruba>

Aruba Marriott obtains the prestigious 2014 AAA Four Diamond Award

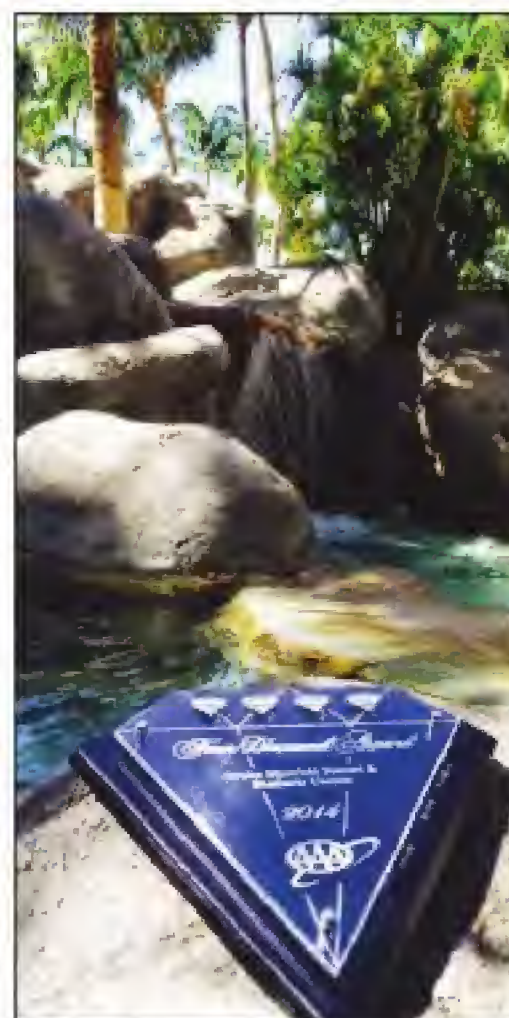


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Surprise contender in Costa Rica second-round presidential vote



Citizen Action Party candidate Luis Guillermo Solís faces a crowd of supporters after delivering an impassioned speech following Sunday night's vote

SAN JOSE (AFP) - Centrist Luis Guillermo Solís took a surprise lead in Costa Rica's presidential election Sunday, and will now face a ruling party candidate in a run-off vote in April.

Long considered the "Switzerland of Central America" for its peaceful and stable democracy, Costa Rica has seen a string of corruption scandals during the administration of outgoing president Laura Chinchilla, the country's first female president.

The scandals, combined with a sharp and growing income disparity between the haves and the have-nots, seriously hurt the official candidate.

With 76 percent of the ballots counted, 55-year-old Solís -- a historian by training and candidate for the Citizen Action Party (PAC) -- won 30.8 percent of the vote, narrowly ahead of Johnny Araya from the ruling right-wing National Liberation Party (PLN), who had 29.6 percent.

In third place with 17 percent was the man everyone thought would be in the run-off, leftist candidate Jose Maria Villalta.

"We are going to win because we are a people that has decided to change!" a euphoric Solís told thousands of cheering supporters gathered at his campaign headquarters.

"A wave has risen like a great tsunami sweeping away traditional politics forever,"

he said.

Solís has never held political office and was largely unknown until months ago, though he has worked in several PLN administrations and once served as ambassador to Panama.

In early January, polls showed that Solís had only five-percent support among voters. His party, formed to fight corruption and support of better income distribution, is just 13 years old.

Chinchilla is leaving office as Costa Rica's least popular president in 20 years.

Heaviest snowstorm in 50 years blankets northern Iran

TEHRAN (AFP) - The heaviest snowstorm in five decades has blanketed provinces in northern Iran, cutting power supplies and trapping villagers, Iranian media reported Monday.

The storm is "unprecedented for the past 50 years, with two metres (almost seven feet) of snow falling since Friday," a Mazandaran provincial official said, quoted by the media.

"Our main problems are (the provision of) power and water, which have been cut off due to the heavy snow," he said.

According to officials, around 500,000 people in northern Iran have been left without electricity and gas since Saturday.



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China to fund bridge between Guyana, Suriname

GEORGETOWN (AFP) - China is to fund a bridge over a river linking the neighboring South American countries of Suriname and Guyana, officials said Monday.

"We Guyana, at the request of Suriname, have informed the Chinese government that we are supportive of the bridge across the Corentyne River," said Foreign Minister Carolyn Rodrigues-Birkett.

The river is technically Suriname's territory.

It was not yet known how much the bridge would cost, which will depend on the design. Nor has a construction date been set, but it will replace a European Union-funded ferry service.

Funds will be drawn from a \$3 billion concessionary loan facility that China last year agreed to provide to the Caribbean, Rodrigues-Birkett said.

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Ecuadoran cartoonist accuses government of abuse of power



QUITO (AFP) - An Ecuadorian newspaper cartoonist said Monday he would comply with an order to change a cartoon that offended President Rafael Correa but said it was an abuse of power.

A newly created media watchdog, the Superintendence of Information and Communication, on Friday gave Xavier Bonilla 72 hours to "correct" the caption of the offending cartoon.

It also fined El Universo, the newspaper that published it, two percent of its revenues in the last quarter.

At a news conference at Quito's Plaza del Teatro, Bonilla, who signs his cartoons 'Bonil,' condemned the sanction as "illegal and unconstitutional."

But Bonilla said he would make the correction demanded

because the order requires "immediate compliance."

El Universo said it would fight the order in the courts but would pay the fine.

Bonilla's cartoon depicted a police search at the home of an advisor to an opposition deputy, whom the government suspected of leaking hacked email messages.

The caption said police confiscated "allegations of corruption." Correa filed a complaint last month, demanding that Bonilla prove the assertion.

In 2012, Correa won a defamation case against El Universo, which saw three directors and one former editor sentenced to three years in prison and ordered to pay \$40 million.

The president eventually extended pardoned them and the case was shelved.

Drug traffickers shoot dead policewoman

RIO DE JANEIRO (AFP) - Drug traffickers in Rio de Janeiro killed a policewoman and wounded another in the latest fatal shooting in the city's violent slums, police said.

It underlines the scale of the task facing Brazilian authorities, who vowed to "take back" the Rio favelas from drug dealers ahead of June's World Cup and the 2016 Olympic Games.

"Policewoman Alda Castilhos, hit in the stomach, has died," police told AFP of the 28-year-old victim, adding two slum residents were also hurt, one seriously.

Traffickers with shotguns opened fire on the five-strong police patrol on Sunday, the latest in a series of similar incidents over the past week in Complexo da Penha and Complexo do Alemão, another favela (slum).

Their targets were officers serving with "pacification" units -- UPPs -- which in recent years have sought to bring the areas under control.

More than 600,000 police serving in 38 "UPP" units have gone into 174 favelas so far.

Local security officials recently said two more units will soon be deployed in Caxias and Sao Goncalo, elsewhere in Rio state, to hunt down drug traffickers who moved there after being driven out of favelas in the city.

Swiss to vote on banning sex education for under nines

GENEVA (AFP) - Swiss voters will decide whether to ban compulsory sex education for children under nine after conservative groups mustered enough signatures to force a plebiscite, the authorities said Monday.

The federal administration said campaigners had gathered more than the 100,000 signatures of voters required to put their measure to the public for approval.

The campaign coalition -- whose goal is the "protection against sexualisation in kindergartens and primary schools" -- handed in its petition in December and the government is now obliged to set a date for a vote.

Referendums are the bedrock of Switzerland's system of direct democracy, with voters called out several times a year to voice their opinion on a host of issues at local through to federal level.

The measure stipulates that sex education is the business of a child's parents and not the school system.

While it would allow classes on avoiding the risk of sexual abuse, it would ban sex education for anyone below the age of nine, while such lessons would be optional for children up to the age of 12.

For older children, compulsory lessons would be permitted, but they would be required

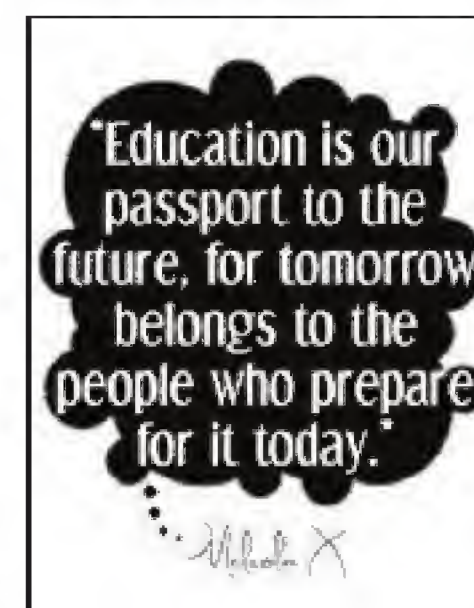
to be given by biology teachers and focus on "reproduction and human development".

No pupil would be required to follow a class that strayed beyond the basically biological to address such themes as the social aspects of sexuality.

The initiative was the brainchild of a group of parents in the northern city of Basel that successfully forced schools to drop the "Sexbox" education kit.

The kits included accessories such as soft-toy penises, which the parents' group said was tantamount to handing out pornography to children, who needed protecting against sexualisations at a young age.

The referendum campaign was reinforced by politicians from the right-wing populist Swiss People's Party, the largest single grouping in the country's parliament.



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Cancer cases set to rise by half by 2030: UN



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PARIS (AFP) - New cases of cancer will rise by half by 2030, reaching 21.6 million per year compared to 14 million in 2012, the UN said on Monday in a global analysis of the scourge.

Cancer deaths, meanwhile, will likely rise from 8.2 million to 13 million per year as the world's population grows and ages and more people adopt risky lifestyle habits, said the report compiled by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC).

It took aim at Big Tobacco, saying its sales drive was "inextricably linked" to a likely surge in lung cancer.

Released on the eve of World Cancer Day, the report was compiled by more than 250 scientists from over 40 countries. It is the first such overview in six years.

World Health Organisation (WHO) Director General Margaret Chan, whose agency oversees the IARC, said the overall impact from cancer would "unquestionably" hit developing countries the hardest.

These nations are already grappling with poverty-associated cancers caused by infection or disease, she said.

Added to that will be cancers blamed on more affluent

lifestyles -- high tobacco and alcohol use, eating processed foods and not exercising enough.

IARC director Christopher Wild said the focus should be on prevention.

"The particularly heavy burden projected to fall on low- and middle-income countries makes it implausible to treat our way out of cancer, even the highest-income countries will struggle to cope with the spiralling costs of treatment and care," he said.

Cancer overtook heart disease as the number one cause of death in the world in 2011.

New cases will likely rise to 19.3 million in 2025, with 11.4 million deaths, said Wild. By 2035, new cases would number about 24 million per year.

The report found a slight gender bias: 53 percent of cancer cases and 57 percent of deaths were among men.

In men, cancer most often attacked the lungs (16.7 percent) followed by the prostate (15 percent), colorectum (10 percent), stomach (8.5 percent), and liver (7.5 percent).

For women, cancer was most common in the breast (25.2 percent), colorectum (9.2 percent), lung (8.7 percent), cervix (7.9 percent) and stom-

ach (4.8 percent).

There were also regional imbalances: more than 60 percent of the world's cancer cases and 70 percent of deaths occurred in Africa, Asia and Central and South America, said the World Cancer Report.

Measured as a proportion of the population, however, high-income countries in North America and western Europe as well as Japan, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand, had higher figures.

Cancers of the breast, colorectum and prostate were more typical of the industrialised world, said the report, and those of the liver, stomach and oesophagus more common in low-income countries.

China bears brunt of new cases

Almost half the new cases diagnosed in 2012 were in Asia, most of them in China, said the report. Europe had nearly a quarter of cases, the Americas about a fifth, and Africa and the Middle East just over eight percent.

But when it came to deaths, Asia's share jumped to more than 50 percent and that of Africa and the Middle East to nearly 10 percent, while the Americas' share shrank to under 16 percent and that of Europe to 21.4 percent.

Cancer is typically diagnosed at a more advanced stage in less developed countries, and treatment is less readily available, said the report.

Globally, lung cancer was the biggest killer with 19.4 percent of the total, followed by cancer of the liver with 9.1 percent and stomach with 8.8 percent.



The report said lung cancer was "inextricably linked to the global tactics of tobacco companies aiming to expand their sales."

A smoking "epidemic" was evolving in poor countries, it said, "potentially impeding human development by consuming scarce resources, increasing pressures on already weak health-care systems, and inhibiting national productivity."

The report said the total, annual economic cost of cancer

to the world was estimated at about \$1.16 trillion in 2010, "yet about half of all cancers could be avoided" through prevention, early detection and treatment.

Prevention includes vaccination against hepatitis B and the human papillomavirus, which can reduce cancers of the liver and cervix, the promotion of physical activity to counter obesity -- thought to be a factor in bowel and breast cancer, and tougher anti-tobacco campaigns.

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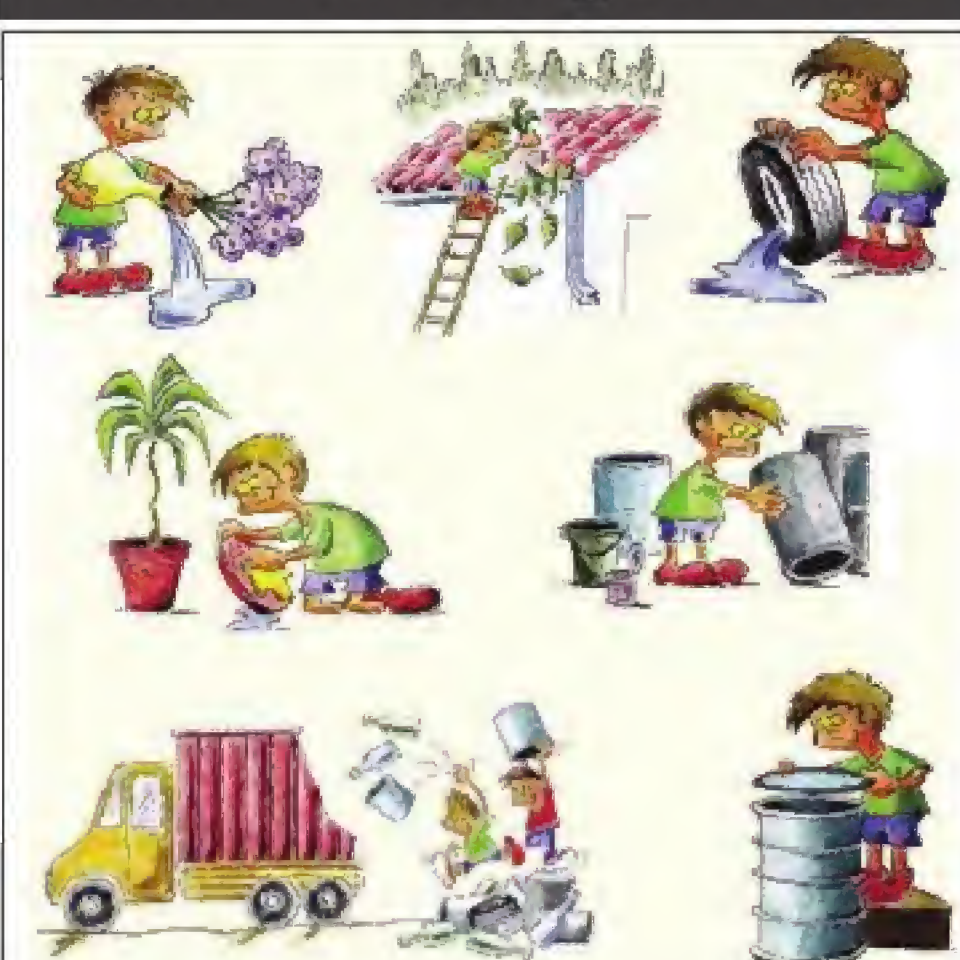
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Mandela leaves at least \$4.1 million in last will

JOHANNESBURG (AFP) - Nelson Mandela left an estate of at least \$4.1 million, according to details of his final will and testament released Monday, amid a very public family feud over his legacy.

The wife of South Africa's first black president is entitled to half of his estate, with the rest shared out among various family members, personal staff, schools and the ruling ANC.

The will was read out two months after the death in December of the anti-apartheid icon at the age of 95.

Executor Dikgang Moseneke, the deputy head of South Africa's Constitutional Court, said the reading had been "charged with emotion" but no one had yet contested it.

Lawyers for Mandela revealed that his third wife Graca Machel would likely waive her right to 50 percent of the estate, settling for four properties in her native Mozambique as well as cars, art work, jewellery and other assets.

His estranged second wife Winnie Madikizela-Mandela was not named as a beneficiary in a summary of the will.

Royalties from his books and other projects, as well as his homes, will be split between family members, who have long bickered over the spoils of his legacy.

Mandela's upscale home in Houghton, Johannesburg where he died on December 5 will be used by the family of his deceased son Makgatho -- including grandson and local clan chief Mandla Mandela.

Even before his death, Mandela's children and grandchildren frequently clashed over who leads the family and who should benefit from his investments.

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Allen rejects 'untrue and disgraceful' sex abuse claims

NEW YORK (AFP) - Legendary film director Woody Allen hit back Sunday at his adopted daughter's allegations of sexual abuse during her youth, calling them "untrue and disgraceful."

Dylan Farrow broke her silence for the first time Saturday on the alleged abuse, saying it started when she was as young as seven.

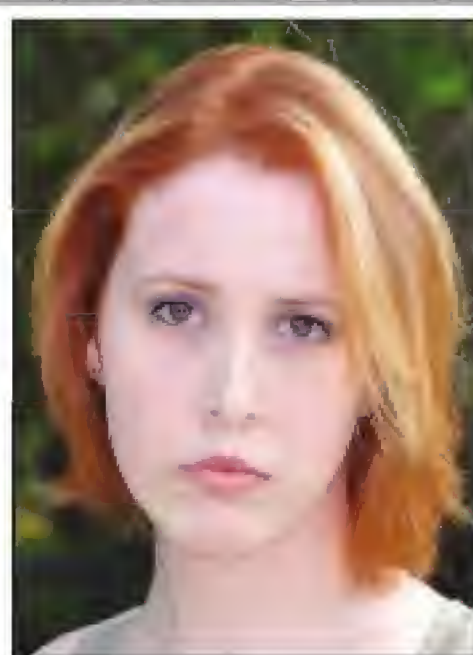
"He told me to lay on my stomach and play with my brother's electric train set. Then he sexually assaulted me," Farrow, 28, wrote in an

open letter on a New York Times blog.

The unproven allegations first emerged more than two decades ago in the aftermath of Allen's acrimonious split with Mia Farrow in 1992.

"Mr Allen has read the article and found it untrue and disgraceful," Allen's publicist Leslee Dart said in a statement, adding that the director would be responding "very soon."

Dart stressed that no charges were ever filed in the case and that an investigation



Dylan Farrow

by court-appointed independent experts at the time found no evidence of wrongdoing.

"The experts concluded there was no credible evidence of molestation, that Dylan Farrow had an inability to distinguish between fantasy and reality, and that Dylan Farrow had likely been coached by her mother Mia Farrow," Dart said.

Allen, 78, who left Mia Farrow after starting a relationship with the actress's adopted daughter from a previous mar-

riage, Soon-Yi Previn, has always vigorously denied abusing Dylan Farrow.

A New York judge in the 1994 custody battle between Allen and Farrow ruled that the abuse allegations were inconclusive, but at the same time lambasted the director as "self-absorbed, untrustworthy and insensitive."

The younger Farrow accused the Hollywood establishment of sweeping Allen's alleged crimes under the carpet by continuing to honor his films.

Internet titans shine light on secret US requests



SAN FRANCISCO (AFP) - Internet titans eager to regain the trust of users for the first time on Monday provided insight into numbers of secret requests for user data made by the US government.

Disclosures from Google, Facebook and others came a week after US authorities agreed to give technology firms the ability to publish broad details of how their customer data has been targeted by US spy agencies.

The agreement came amid litigation from tech giants Facebook, Google, LinkedIn, Microsoft and Yahoo.

The companies have been seeking the right to release figures on vast surveillance of online and phone communications, in the wake of leaked documents from former National Security Agency contractor Edward Snowden.

US officials used the authority of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) to ask for information from between 9,000 and 10,000 Google user accounts in the first six months of 2013, and between 12,000 to 13,000 accounts in the six months prior to that, according to a blog post by Google.

Release of such data was subject to a six-month delay under terms of an arrangement with the US Department of Justice to let Internet firms be slightly more open about how much information is sought under authority of FISA court orders.

Google included the FISA

request numbers in a routinely released Transparency Report about efforts by governments to legally obtain data from the California-based Internet titan.

Facebook on Monday disclosed that it received FISA requests for information from accounts of 5,000 to 6,000 of its more than one billion members in the first six months of last year, and from the accounts of 4,000 to 6,000 of its users in the prior six months.

Meanwhile, Microsoft general counsel Brad Smith said in a blog post that FISA orders were used to demand information from between 15,000 to 16,000 accounts of users in the first six months of last year.

Yahoo, meanwhile, revealed that in the same time period US officials wielding FISA court authority came looking for information from a 30,000 to 31,000 accounts of users.

The Sunnyvale, California-based company was quick to stress that while in the tens of thousands, the number of accounts targeted with FISA requests made up less than one-hundredth of one percent of its global user base.

Yahoo, Facebook, Google and others promised to routinely update the FISA request figures, and to continue pressing for legal reform to share more information with users.

Currently, Internet firms are allowed only to provide ranges of FISA request numbers and barred from disclosing details regarding what was asked for or from whom.

Ecuador's Tungurahua volcano spews ash amid explosions



QUITO (AFP) - A series of explosions rocked Ecuador's Tungurahua volcano, spewing columns of ash into the air that reached as far as Quito.

Ash fall from the plumes was reported up to 130 kilometers (80 miles) north in the Ecuadorian capital, authorities said.

Tungurahua, which in the Quechua language means "throat of fire," has been erupting since 1999.

Located in central Tungurahua province, it came rumbling to life again on Saturday, prompting the evacuation of hundreds of people from nearby villages.

Wind currents were carrying the ash in a northerly direction on Monday, but on Sunday ash fell as far south as the province of Loja, which borders Peru.

"Most volcanic ash is suspended in the atmosphere south of Quito," the National Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology said on Twitter Monday, as the country's Emergency Operations Committee met. Ash fall was reported in multiple Tungurahua towns, security service ECU-911 said on its Twitter account, adding that seismic activity was "high."

Authorities have not reported any casualties or dam-

age.

Authorities declared an emergency in high-risk areas in Tungurahua and Chimbo-razo provinces after Saturday's "significant activity."

Multiple villages are located in the vicinity of the volcano, which stands at 5,029 meters (16,500 feet).

The volcano took its greatest toll in 2006, when a Chimbo-razo village was destroyed by lava, killing six people.

Coca-Cola's Multi-Lingual "America the Beautiful" Commercial Sparks Controversy, Praise



NEW YORK - The ad, which aired during the second half of the game between the Seattle Seahawks and the Denver Broncos, features the anthem "America the Beautiful" being sung in a variety of languages from across the country. Within minutes of the commercial airing, enraged watchers took to Twitter to voice their grievances over the multi-lingual rendition of the iconic tune and a segment which spotlights a same-sex couple and their daughter. Several tweeters cried out for all fellow citizens to "speak English" while others complained that the commercial showed Muslim Americans, calling them "terrorists" and using other slurs. And while many were offended by the commercial, many others delighted in the display of diversity and had a message for those who had a problem with it.



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UN court rules against Bolivia expropriation: company

LA PAZ (AFP) - A UN court of arbitration has ordered Bolivia to pay compensation to a British power company, ruling that the government had unlawfully expropriated its shares in a Bolivian company, the company said.

British-owned Rurelec had filed suit with the Court of Arbitration in the Hague after its 50 percent stake in Empresa Guaracani, a local electric power producer, was taken over by the leftist government in 2010.

"The tribunal concluded that the expropriation was unlawful and calculated aggregate compensation in the amount of US\$35,539,598 (approximately £21.6m)," Rurelec said in a statement, adding that \$5.5 million remains due for unpaid dividends.

"This is the first such arbitration award granted by an international court against Bolivia," the company said.

Solicitor General Roberto Montero said the government was analyzing the verdict.

London faces two-day Underground strike chaos

LONDON (AFP) - London faces travel chaos on Tuesday when workers on the Underground railway go on strike for 48 hours to protest the closure of ticket offices with the loss of hundreds of jobs.

Talks between the government and two unions behind the strike on the world's oldest subway system broke down on Monday without agreement.

It is the latest in a series of strikes on the "Tube" since Prime Minister David Cameron's Conservative-led coalition took office promising austerity measures to curb a record deficit.

London Mayor Boris Johnson, widely considered a party leadership rival to Cameron, has announced plans to close many of the Underground's ticket offices and cut 953 jobs.

Two unions -- the Rail, Maritime and Transport union (RMT) and the Transport Salaried Staffs' Association (TSSA) -- called the strike in protest.

Underground staff will now go on strike from 2100 GMT on Tuesday for 48 hours and again at the same time the fol-

lowing week, union leaders said.

Most Underground lines will run heavily restricted services, with Londoners having to take to buses, bikes and even go on foot to beat the strike.

After Monday's talks broke down, TSSA general secretary Manuel Cortes offered to meet mayor Johnson "anytime, anywhere" in the next 24 hours to try and reach a deal.

'Breathtaking' EU corruption costs 120 bn euros a year

BRUSSELS (AFP) - Corruption across the European Union's 28 countries costs about 120 billion euros (\$162 billion) per year -- a "breathtaking" sum equal to the EU's entire annual budget, EU Home Affairs Commissioner Cecilia Malmstroem said.

Malmstroem said the actual figure could be even higher, despite the estimate amounting to a little less than one percent of the bloc's total economic output.

"The extent of the problem in the EU is breathtaking," Malmstroem wrote in an op-ed piece in Swedish newspaper Goeteborgs-Posten. "Corruption undermines faith in democratic institutions, drains the legal economy of resources and is a breeding ground for organised crime."

Presenting the European Commission report, the bloc's first, Malmstroem emphasised the figure was "an estimation" and said the actual amount is "probably... much higher."

She called on member states to do more to stamp out the problem, saying: "The price of not acting is simply too high."

The report does not rank the countries as to the seriousness of the problem nor suggest legal remedies, with Malmstroem saying that could follow after talks with member states.

But "one thing is very clear -- there is no 'corruption-free' zone in Europe," she said.

While Malmstroem refused to point the finger at any particular country, the EU has had longstanding concerns about corruption in Bulgaria and Romania, especially over their use of EU funds, and both were put under a special monitoring mechanism when they joined the bloc in 2007.

The report said that "fighting corruption has long been a priority for Bulgaria" but despite best efforts, the problem "remains widespread".

A poll found 84 percent of Bulgarians agreed corruption is prevalent while last year there were large demonstrations against the government's ties with wealthy oligarchs.

Among possible steps, the Commission "suggests that Bulgaria should shield anti-corruption institutions from political influence and appoint their management in a transparent, merit-based procedure", it said.

In addition, the Commission "is suggesting that a code of ethics is adopted for members of the National Assembly".

The Commission suggested Romania should ensure truly independent corruption investigations and develop "comprehensive codes of conduct for

elected officials".

Among the other member states, the report named Denmark and Finland as top performers, while in France it said that "corruption-related risks in the public procurement sector and in international business transactions have not been addressed."

Germany, the bloc's largest economy, "is amongst the best countries of the EU. However, more can be done," it said, suggesting it "would benefit from the introduction of strict penalties for corruption of elected officials."

Picking up on an issue attracting a lot of domestic attention, it also suggested Germany should develop a policy to deal with the "revolving door" phenomenon, where officials leave office to work for companies they may have recently helped.

In her Swedish op-ed, Malmstroem said Sweden "is among the countries with the least problems".

She said research showed that one in 12 EU citizens had experienced corruption in the past year, while four out of 10 companies regard it as "an obstacle for doing business within the EU".

The report reviews how existing laws and policies work and suggests what further effort could be made.

Malmstroem singled out public procurement, notably tenders for construction projects, as a major cause of concern.

Graft watchdog Transparency International welcomed the report, saying it marks "an important step in the EU's collective effort to scale up its anti-corruption efforts".

The report did not cover corruption in the EU's own institutions, with the bloc's finances reviewed by the separate Court of Auditors.

Some 66,000 more Dutch jobs will disappear this year: government agency

THE HAGUE - The Dutch jobs market will continue to shrink this year despite improvements in the economy as a whole, the government's benefit agency UWV said on Monday.

The number of jobs will fall

by 66,000, or 0.9%, this year, the UWV says in its latest 2014 forecasts. At the same time, 50,000 more people will claim unemployment benefits, taking the total to 485,000 by the end of the year.

The only areas in which em-

ployment opportunities will improve are the temporary employment sector and in wholesaling, the UWV says. Employment levels will stabilise in teaching, transport, logistics and the hospitality industry.

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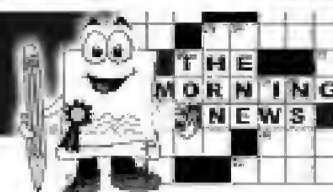
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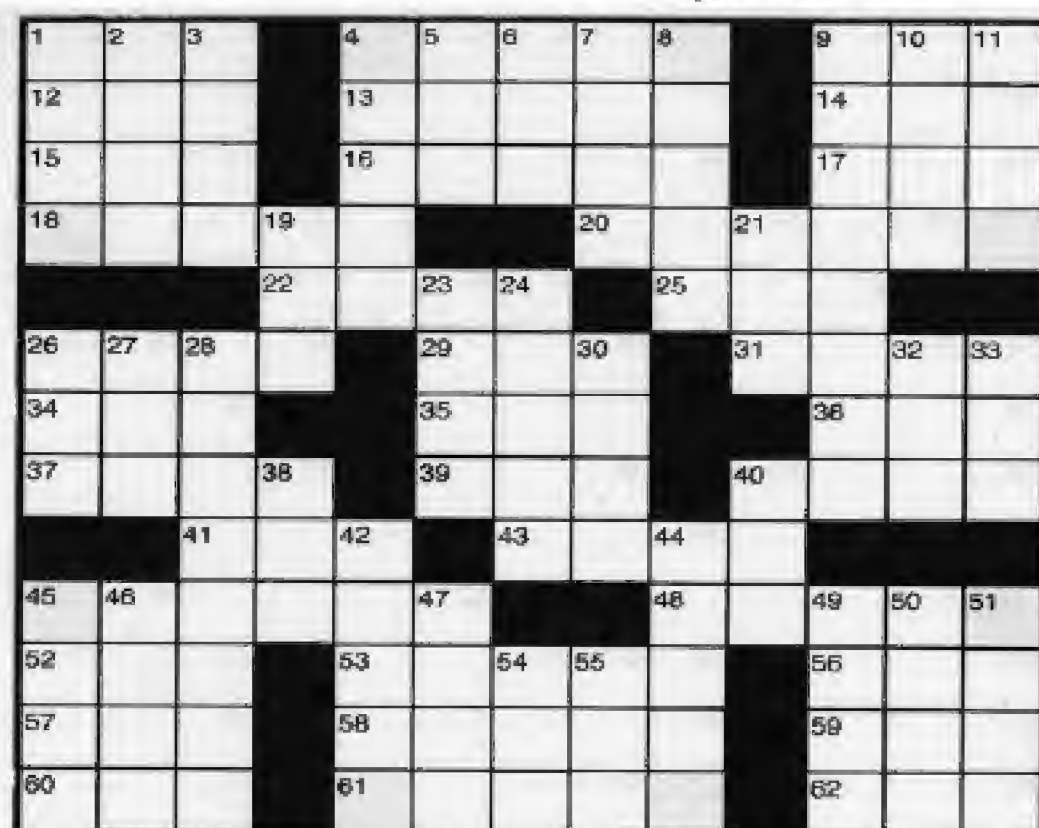
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- Kenny G's instrument, for short
 - "The Lion King" lion
 - Stat for Barry Bonds
 - Corn ear
 - Tony the _____
 - Poetic "ever"
 - Lennon's widow Yoko
 - We _____ please (2 wds.)
 - Pen filler
 - Austin native
 - Makes changes
 - Branch of the Armed Services (abbr.)
 - By _____ large
 - Apartment
 - house, e.g. (abbr.)
 - Help
 - Unhearing
 - Miss Piggy's pronoun
 - Tom Watson's gp.
 - One Gabor
 - Clean
 - Mineo or Maglie
 - TV's talking horse (2 wds.)
 - Vague schedule info (abbr.)
 - "_____ Man" (1984 film)
 - Lamebrains
 - Get educated
 - Prohibition
 - Major artery
 - Old card game
 - "Murder, _____"
 - Rest atop of (2 wds.)
 - Tater _____
 - Used a stool
 - Fitzgerald and Logan
 - "Son _____ gun!" (2 wds.)
- DOWN**
- Kilt wearer
 - Top-drawer (2 wds.)
 - Popular gaming system
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 - They made merry musicals in the '30s
 - Alpha follower
 - Smell
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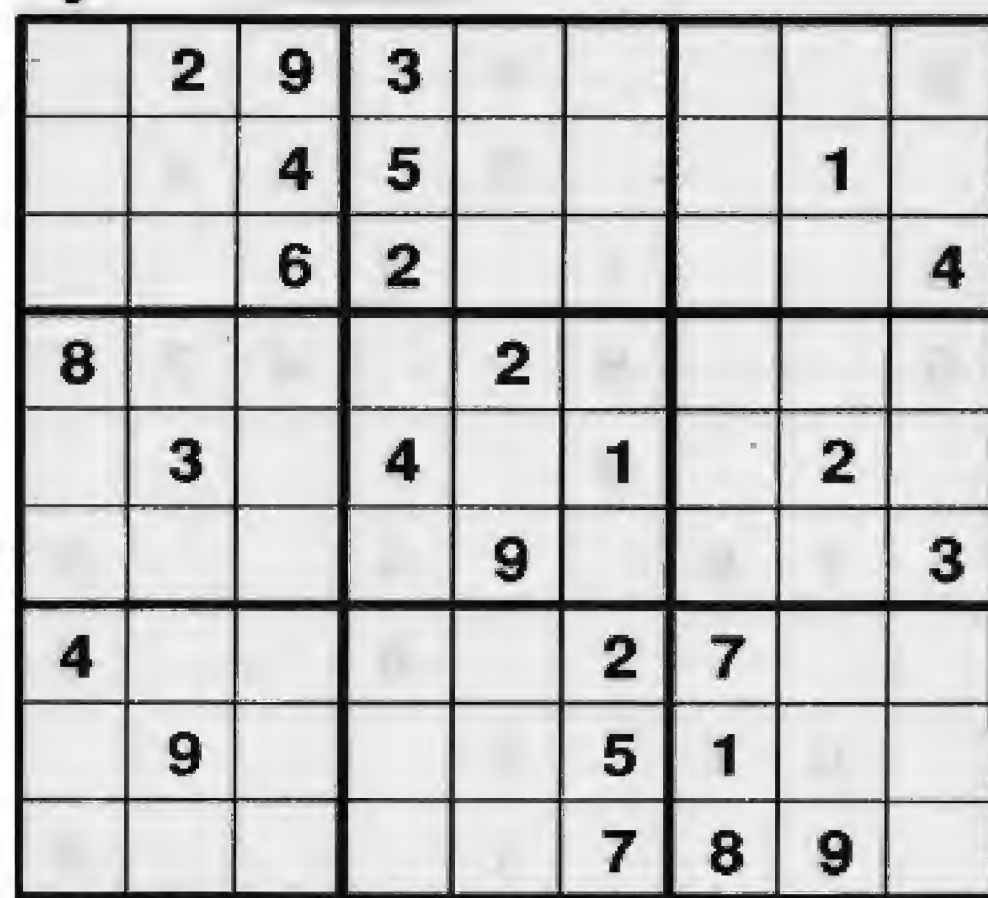
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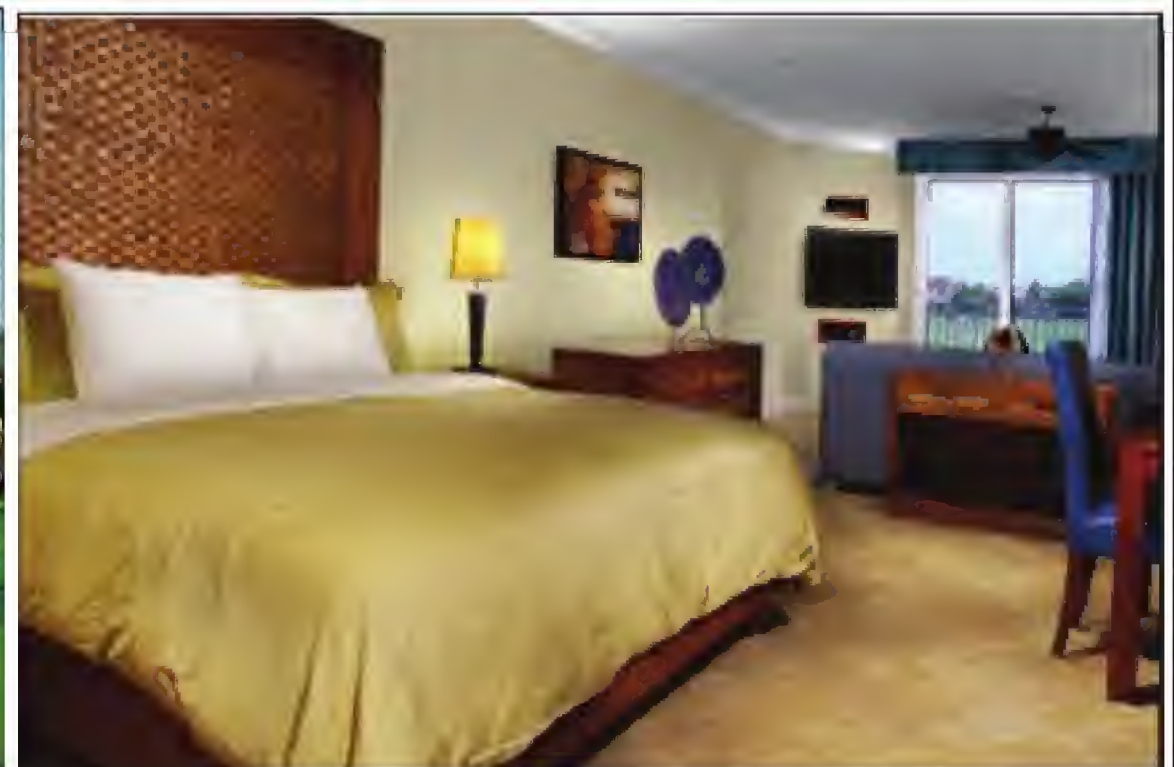


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"You never get a second chance to make a first impression," believes Aaron. Upon entering 5 Burgers Aruba in The Village Mall in Palm Beach, one is struck by utterly spotless surroundings and a smiling, friendly, attentive service crew. Of course, the main item on the menu is burgers-the way they were meant to be, thick and juicy, made fresh daily and 100% pure beef, the kind that made the hamburger a traditional American treat.

However, beginning at 8am, patrons can now order 2

eggs any style (omelets with 3 fillings are \$7.99) and toast for a price of only \$4.99 or All You Can Eat Pancakes for \$6.99! A new plate called the "Home Run" comes with 2 eggs, bacon or sausage, 2 pancakes, toast & home fries - for only \$9.99! Best of all - unlimited coffee or tea - that is, refillable and never ending is only \$.79! Breakfast is served from 8am until noon. Famous for their fries made from fresh potatoes, Aaron has been working for months on devising the most irresistible home fries recipe, chunky and tender with skins still on; after much testing and tasting, he got the thumbs up from his harshest critic, Rosie; so this is another treat you have to try.

A glance at their burger menu will certainly tempt you to return for lunch or dinner, to sample their famous specialty items such as the Gouda, Farmer's or Man Burger (almost 12 ounces of choice

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make fried potatoes on a gourmet cooking show and could only comment "He stole my recipe!"

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heartfelt hospitality, it is not unusual for either owner to sit and chat, sharing their knowledge of the island while making sure patrons are happy with their meal.

Football: Chelsea raid robs Man City of home comforts

MANCHESTER (AFP) - Chelsea defied Manchester City's scintillating home form with a superb 1-0 victory at the Etihad Stadium on Monday that injected fresh intrigue into the Premier League title race.

Imperious in recent weeks, City were looking to reclaim top spot from Arsenal and move six points above Chelsea, but it was the visitors who prevailed thanks to a 32nd-minute bullet by Branislav Ivanovic.

City had won all 11 of their previous home league games this season, losing only to European champions Bayern Munich on home turf, while it was the first time they had failed to score at the Etihad in the league since November 2010.

The hosts had been seeking a ninth successive league win, but instead Jose Mourinho's



Branislav Ivanovic celebrating his goal

Chelsea were left to celebrate a home-and-away double, having beaten City 2-1 at Stamford Bridge in October's reverse fixture.

Despite the result, Mourinho played down his side's chances of winning the league, insisting City were still the favourites.

"This season is about evolution. We can (win the title) if they (City) lose it," said the Chelsea manager.

"Arsenal are working for many, many years for the evolution of their team. What we are doing this season is what Arsenal have been building to for years."

Tennis: Czechs, Japan, Britain into Davis Cup last eight

PARIS (AFP) - The Czech Republic kept their Davis Cup three-peat bid on track while Japan reached the World Group quarter-finals for the first time on Sunday as first round ties concluded.

Great Britain notched their first World Group win since 1986 as Andy Murray beat Sam Querrey in San Diego to give the Brits a 3-1 victory over the United States.

Britain next face Italy, who downed Argentina in Mar del Plata thanks to Fabio Fognini's third victory in as many days.

In Ostrava, the Czech Republic held the upper hand 2-1 going into the reverse singles against the Netherlands and Tomas Berdych bagged the all-important third point with a three-set win over lowly-ranked Thiemo de Bakker.

The Dutch claimed the final dead rubber when Igor Sijsling saw off Lukas Rosol giving the Czechs a 3-2 victory and a last eight date with Japan, who beat Canada in Tokyo.

There was an air of anti-climax about Japan's feat after Canada's Frank Dancevic retired injured from his rubber with Kei Nishikori.

Go Soeda thrashed Peter Polansky 6-1, 6-4 in the dead final rubber to complete a 4-1 rout over last year's semi-finalists.

The Czechs may have to travel to Tokyo without their star player, world number seven Berdych.

In California, where the

United States hosted Britain on a clay court set up at Major League Baseball ground Petco Park, world number six Murray gained the crucial point with a 7-6 (7/5), 6-7 (3/7), 6-1, 6-3 win over Querrey -- the top US player in action after the late injury withdrawal of John Isner.

Querrey had been stunned on Friday by Britain's James Ward, who won 10 of the last 11 games in a remarkable five-set fight-back that helped the visitors take a 2-0 lead on the opening day on which Murray also crushed Davis Cup newcomer Donald Young.

After the crack doubles duo of Bob and Mike Bryan pulled back a point for the Americans on Saturday, Murray relished his chance to put the tie away.

The final score stood at 3-1 after the fifth scheduled match was cancelled.

At Mar del Plata, Fognini beat Carlos Berlocq 7-6 (7/5), 4-6, 6-1, 6-4 to give Italy a 3-1 advantage that stood up after the dead rubber was scrapped.

Fognini had beaten Juan Monaco on Friday and teamed with Simone Bolelli for a doubles win over Horacio Zeballos and Eduardo Schwank on Saturday as Italy overcame the hostile crowd.

"I'm happy to be part of this team and that we can play another Davis Cup tie," Fognini said.

Serbia, trailing Switzerland 3-0, had only honour at stake in Novi Sad.

With the Swiss resting their

top two players - Australian Open winner Stanislas Wawrinka and Roger Federer - last year's beaten finalists duly clinched the closing two academic rubbers courtesy of Filip Krajcinovic and Dusan Lajovic.

The Swiss host Kazakhstan, who saw off Belgium 3-2 in Almaty, in the quarter-finals.

Germany, who held an unsailable 3-0 lead over five-time former winners Spain in Frankfurt, soured their win by claiming that three of their players were unfit to play.

That left the crowd and the Spanish short-changed, with the hosts unable to play the opening rubber of the day. Germany's last man standing, Daniel Brands, beat Roberto Bautista Agut in the fifth rubber to complete a 4-1 win.

Germany will want to put the bad taste left by the last-day no-shows behind them as they move on to face France, who completed a 5-0 whitewash of Australia on the clay courts of Mouilleron-le-Captif.

Gael Monfils and Julien Benneteau handed out three-set defeats to Aussie teenager Nick Kyrgios and Thanasi Kokkinakis respectively.

Richard Gasquet and Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, teaming up for the first time, had claimed the decisive point in Saturday's doubles against Chris Guccione and Lleyton Hewitt.

The quarter-finals of the 114-year-old competition are scheduled for April 4-6.

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Basketball: United States set for rematch of 2010 world final



PARIS, (AFP) - Basketball world champions the United States were drawn in a group also containing the team they beat in the 2010 final Turkey when the draw was made in Barcelona, Spain, on Monday. The Americans were drawn in Group C along with the Turks as well as New Zealand, Ukraine, Dominican Republic and Finland for the tournament which is being hosted by Spain and runs from August 30 to September 14. The potential opponents for the Americans in the last 16 -- the top four in each group progress to the knockout rounds -- if they top it will come from Group D which notably includes Slovenia, Australia and beaten European championship finalists Lithuania. France, who beat Lithuania in the European final last year, are in Group A along with amongst others Spain, Serbia and Brazil. The tournament will take place in six cities: Madrid, Barcelona, Sevilla, Bilbao, Gran Canaria and Granada.

Groups:

Gp A (at Granada): Spain, Serbia, France, Brazil, Egypt, Iran

Gp B (at Sevilla): Philippines, Senegal, Puerto Rico, Argentina, Greece, Croatia

Gp C (at Bilbao): Dominican Republic, Turkey, United States, Finland, New Zealand, Ukraine

Gp D (at Gran Canaria): Slovenia, Lithuania, Angola, South Korea, Mexico, Australia

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Tennis: Federer to play in Davis Cup quarter-final tie

PARIS (AFP) - Former tennis men's world number one Roger Federer tweeted on Monday he would play for Switzerland in their Davis Cup quarter-final with Kazakhstan in early April.

The 32-year-old, for whom the Davis Cup remains one of the few major titles to elude him, played in last weekend's 3-2 victory over last year's finalists Serbia.

"I will line up with my friends, captain Seve and STAN against KazakhSTAN in April," tweeted Federer, referring to non-playing skipper Severin Lüthi and his teammate and recent Australian Open champion Stanislas Wawrinka.



Federer, ranked eighth in the world, and Wawrinka, ranked third, should have more than enough firepower to beat Kazakhstan, who edged Belgium in their first round tie, in the quarter-final which takes place in Switzerland from April 4-6.

Football Youth League of AVB in tremendous Minor category games

ORANJESTAD - Last Saturday the Youth League of AVB continued their games in the Minor category. On different fields around the island several excellent games took place, while others scored high such as RCA, Brazil Jrs and SC United.

The RCA game against Bubali had little compassion for their Noord players. RCA won the game against Bubali with a score of 18-0 with 6 goals. Jesus Penate scored 6 goals; Jean Perre van de Linden scored 6 goals. Bart van Haren, Roinald Martinez, Jefferson Barrios and Harlewy Mendoza all scored one goal. Andres Villamarin put in two goals.

In other games, SC United



won 10-0 from the Estudiantes. The goals for the Noord team were won by Chris Jansen with 5 goals, Oscar Garcia with 1 goal and Denrick Lopez with 1 goal.

Brazil Jrs with 8 goals against Britannia 8-1, Lorenzo Lang scored for Britannia.

La Fama won Estrella by 3-1 with goals scored by Jason Maria, Hugo Robert and Alex-

isis Stamper.

Dakota also won Nacional Washington 3-1. Here Leandro Tromp scored two goals. Kevin Tromp 1 goal for Dakota, while for Nacional/Washington Darvi Franken scored a goal.

These were all very exciting and enthusiastic games by both players and fans who came out to see the games.

Boxing: Golovkin beats Adama to retain title



MONACO (AFP) - Kazakh star Gennady Golovkin defended his WBA middleweight crown with a seventh round knock-out of Ghana's Osumanu Adama in Monte Carlo. The 31-year-old, a silver medalist at the 2004 Olympics in Athens when an amateur, took his record to a perfect 29 victories in as many fights and 26 of those coming inside the distance. Adama was dropped three times on Saturday night before referee Luis Pabon waved off the contest. The 33-year-old Chicago-based Ghanaian's record dropped to 22 wins, with 16 KOs, and four defeats. Golovkin, considered one of the best pound-for-pound (P4P) fighters in the world now wants to fight WBC champion Sergio Martinez of Argentina, also considered a top 10 P4P fighter.

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Olympics: Aussies restrict Sochi team movements

SOCHI (AFP) - Australian competitors at the Winter Olympics face travel restrictions in and around Sochi, it was revealed on Sunday by team chiefs wary of the tense security situation in Russia.

Australia is sending a record 60 athletes to the Games, which run from February 7-23, but they will be limited to where they can travel during the event.

Australian Olympic team chef de mission Ian Chesterman said the measures were based on his government's warning for the Russia region.

Chesterman said that athletes will be limited to locations and attractions within the security perimeters of the Olympic Park as well as the villages of Krasnaya Polyana, Esto-Sadok and Rosa Khutor. Team members are banned from travelling to downtown Sochi.



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NFL: Sleepless is Seattle after Super Bowl triumph Seattle routed Denver 43-8 to win Super Bowl 48

EAST RUTHERFORD (AFP) -Seattle forced four turnovers from the most prolific scoring attack in NFL history Sunday to humiliate the Broncos in the third-most lopsided rout in Super Bowl history.

With critics telling Seattle quarterback Russell Wilson he was too short to play the position, and many thought a hip injury would sideline Seahawks receiver Percy Harvin all season.

Now both are Super Bowl champions thanks to their perseverance.

Wilson threw two touchdown passes, while Harvin returned the second-half kickoff 87 yards for a touchdown Sunday as Seattle ripped Denver 43-8 in Super Bowl 48.

Wilson, 25, is in only his second National Football League season after being a third-round NFL Draft pick, in part because he stands just under 6 feet (1.8m).

"So many people told me I couldn't do it," Wilson said. "It's kind of surreal. I wanted to go against the odds and it's just tremendous. It feels unbelievable."

Wilson became only the second African-American quarterback to win a Super Bowl after Doug Williams, who guided Washington to the



1988 Super Bowl title.

"That's history right there," Wilson said. "It doesn't matter what you look like. It doesn't matter if you are black, white, Latino, Asian."

"It doesn't matter how many people tell you no. It's the heart you have. That's what I try to prove every day."

Harvin made his big play after missing most of the season following hip surgery.

Wilson completed 18-of-25 passes for 206 yards and two touchdowns, and together with a relentless defense that forced four turnovers, they brought Seattle a first Super Bowl title and a downtown victory parade on Wednesday.

Wilson has had a lot to prove since his youth, when he learned lessons at a camp sponsored by Peyton Manning that he used against him as a Super Bowl rival.

"I believe in myself. My confidence was never going to waiver," Wilson said. "I was going to go after it with everything I had."

Wilson's attitude summed up the castoff feeling the unfancied Seahawks thrived upon.

"He's a baller," receiver Golden Tate said of Wilson. "For everybody that said we're not the main dish, check it out. We came up big. Eat your words."

The Seahawks talk of playing for the 12, meaning their supporters, the "12th Man," known for loud screaming.

So it was an omen that they scored 12 seconds into the game and second half, the first coming on a safety after an errant Denver snap at the start. The second came on Harvin's kick return.

Kearse said the whole team



knew Harvin was ready to make a big play and his run-back brought a 29-0 lead and dimmed Denver's comeback hopes.

Peyton Manning set passing records for touchdowns and yardage in a season and led Denver to a record 606 points. The Broncos needed almost

20 minutes to manage a first down and were one play from becoming the first Super Bowl shutout victims.

"Very disappointed -- we definitely felt like we could have held them to zero. That would have been even better," said Wagner, who made a team-high 10 tackles.